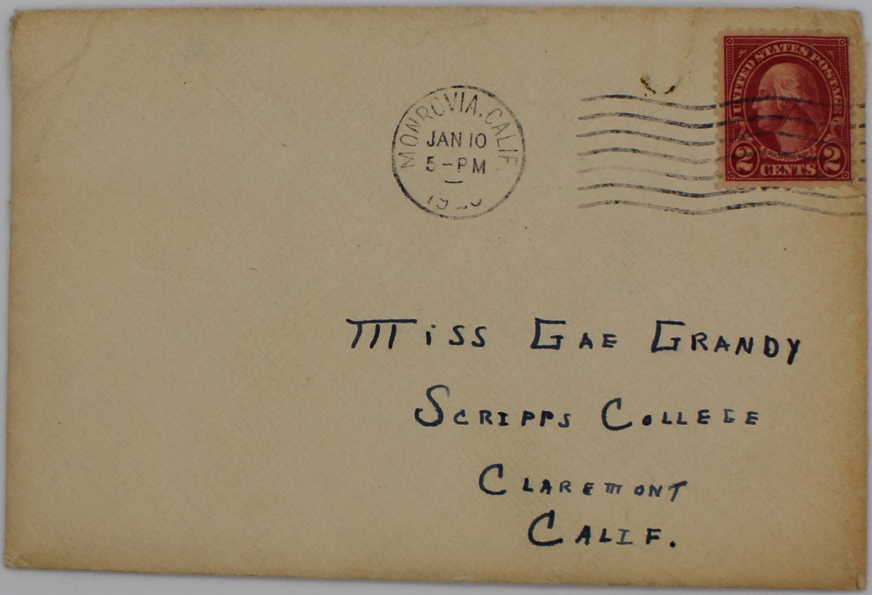

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Miss Gae Grandy
Scripps College
Claremont
Calif.

Keep the enclosed card - There is a pretty lined envelope it belongs in.

P.S. 3-13-29 - Keep this Please. This will have to ans. for an up to date letter. Was at Virg. Helms tonite.
Love
AB.

Monrovia
Monday Nite
6:45 P.M.

Dear Sis:-

I'm ~~having~~ hearing some swell chorus music & it is very loud & clear. But to proceed -

Did you get a phone call from Bill tonite asking you to go to a dance at some country club Saturday nite. Saw him at endeavor last nite, said he wanted you to go with him & wanted to know for the ... (40-11th) time when the tonsils were to be released. Told him didn't know. I said

2) not to Plan on you too much & she said – well to be frank (or tell the truth) she wasn't. After C.E. last nite we (Bill & Jonnie Blanchard – Scotty & Dorothy Kelling – Miriam & Carl – Brant & I (i) & Don S.) went to Miriams for a "sing". Mrs S. has been sick so she laid on the Davenport (wich or) between a comforter & had a pretty red kimona on & a pillow under her head. I sed she would have a relapse & she sed no she enjoyed it & was lonesome. Bryant & I left first – also the last to arrive there. We left a teeny bit after nine & I tried to "chase"(?) him soon as we got home but – it was 9:30 when he left. & he should have been home then. Sat. nite about 9:15 he

3/ called up wanted to know what I was doing + etc. + said he was coming up (or ~~that he~~ would) but would give another O ring before he came but - 'bout 9:30 here he + Scotty came (+ with out another O) said they were going after Jean (she was at Jobs daughter installation at masonic temple.) So we finally started - tho twas 'gainst ma's wish with the exception of "around the block". Scotty had never been at the temple so finally he found her & appeared out of the dark. She had her car so we had to ~~take~~ go down to her place 1st. it was just 12:00 when I got home - (when I closed the house door) Well! - There was no church last nite & a "Temperance" man spoke in the a.m. he was an ex-missionary-(home) so he wasn't so bad- gave a sermonette + applied ~~probition~~ prohibitation.

The enclosed is self explanitory. The gifts are to be use or useless + minimum that they would ~~be~~ pass around #s (numbers) + everyone gets a present.

I don't know whether we are to ask a boy or to go alone - she didn't say + I didn't ask + Brant said he didn't get an ("invite"). He is going to give me a O sometime during the week + (maybe come over) - Must ask him why all the "rush"! ha ha Sat nite had his dads car. + last nite his + so we went in ours - (brot mother home 1st) Bill + scotty ~~came~~ were with him so he had the rest of the kids to "deliver" before he got home. Ah! Yes - he has charge except when the general & field manager isn't there of their new branch office opened ~~up~~ in the Huntington hotel. a-Hem! there is a girl + another boy - the boy writes on the board. - Saw andy just a minute after church yesterday - asked him if he was going "visiting" last nite - sed that his sister + children would be over + I added - so you'll stay home + play with them - he gave me hit with his S S paper + beat it. he sat with Helen Dunlap, + Paul Allen in church & I with Mable + Norma Parker. not many out for church.

Dad has a cold (but not the flue as yet) - must beat it as I want get this off Write if I can. 7:20 P.M.

over.

"Love in Haste"
a.b.

Guess I'll see if I can

Clean up my cantilever shoe & wear them Sat nite with the new dress if ~~not~~ - will have them dyed I guess - black - & make them answer the purpose of patents & etc. If I don't ~~have~~ get them cleaned up & have them dyed will want to wear a darkish colored dress - or I guess since it is cold weather a sport outfit would be ok & in that case my Brown shoe would be o.K.

Want to Wash my poor head If weather isn't too cold Sat & Shave time - Will have to decorate Christmass this Sat. If I want any more Clothes I'll write a note & send it along Friday -

Bet you wondered who the heck this was from when you saw all the "fancy printing" (HA HA) on the envelope

Jan. 9th 1939
Wed. Nite.

(P.S. OH yes thanks for the stamps

Dear Sis; ma sed - what an abominable looking letter (?)

Hope you are settled again by this time.

I think Don & I must have a "crush" on since we sat together in the A.M. at church & also in the evening. Mother sat next to Mr. Jordan & she asked if it wasn't a new one (Ha Ha) Ma gave a glance & thinking it was Dotty sed "no". When we came up stairs in the doorway was Ruth Stevens & Berry Senior

Berry sure is fat and possesses a Stomach. They came for church but after they saw only a few there didn't want to stay. Don & I persuaded them to. After standing in front &

②

Watching the rest of the kids "elope". we went in Well we sat in the middle of the back row + hadn't much more than got "sat" than Ruth sed - Oh Gee - Berry wants you to see my ring - Boy!! I 'bout fell thru to the basement. I congratulated her + asked if was a Christmas present - sed no - they had been engaged since July - Plop - plop! Don was more flabber-gasted than I. It is a very pretty ring + large stone (diamond) looks quite new - may only wears it when they go out together. He is about as odd as ever + she ~~seems~~ seemed very much like Ruth Stevens of 4 or 5 years ago. She sed Berry was window decorator for (some company) (I think) + he had a

Pretty good job.

This P.M. took 2 o'clock car to Arcadia Walked across lots to Church Sprinkled a little all lawns + proceeded down double drive to Duarte - then down 1st to Valnette, to Andrews She had company so didn't go in but left paper shopping bag with C. E Song books - Church Song books + missionary books in + went over to see if "Bee" was home. She "wasn't" so went back again + Mrs. A still had company so proceeded down to Blanches + she wasn't home either Went back to Andrews + company had gone. Mrs Foto had been the company - had taken "Mother" to Monrovia for a ride + had been to McBratney - By Buying

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linens for Louise. + Plop
Plop. She also is engaged.
She has been + is her dad's secretary
+ the man is the business partner.
Leaps year seems to have been
busy "after all" How about Dan",
HaHa!

C.E. is to meet a 5:30 + we
are to have coffee (Mrs. a sed the
boys liked it best. + I thot since it
was Africa it would be O.K. +
cocoa is (or rather milk) "spensive")
2 kinds of sandwiches (or maybe its
only one kind) Salmon + a sandwich
spread + maybe a cookie + "Kaned milk"
It is to be a camp fire meeting
+ I think I'll have 2 circles
of chairs + as they take part
go into the inner ~~[illegible]~~ circle
I asked Miriam to play + Mrs. S
suggested to have M. + Gladys + the
2 boys play - I sed fine - then

we are going to put slice of dark + slice of white ~~[illegible]~~ together spread.

am going to have Scotty (+ if
he wants to have some~~one~~ else
sing with him) a solo. +
Horace + Bee tell stories from
"Love Stories of Missionary" Moffats
+ Livingston + 2 other short
stories by 2 other people on their lives + perhaps ~~a~~
another ~~song~~ story or two depending
on the time + a short talk
by preacher + announcements
prayers + etc. Right after
"eats" to have a good sing song ~~or~~ on
Convention songs out of
" books. - Guess
That will take 2 hours.
Mother + dad were down to
Helens + stopped and picked me
up. We got home at 6:30 after
stopping at Ig. natz (Horace)
We are to have charge of
Church last Sunday nite

of this Month (+ make the 1st of next) + mis a "broke the news to me kindly" maybe we could use this meeting if it went off pretty good. apple sauce

Jimmie Wagner was at C.E. + I asked him if his little brother got home O.K. sed yes. U owe me 1$ no 20¢ my services are hi. I put some tan polish (nice + new + oily) on your golf shoes so please walk on the sole + preserve the shine (?) on the ends + sides. Well its 9:45 So must go to bed ("as one has familys u no") Wrote this on my Knee sitting - in front of the fire it U ✓ read Short Hand or rather mine it Help ~~x~~ — out. this is ✓ (KO) Could + this — (Me) me Goodnite Love me? ab.

Don't guess we'll be out this Sunday